# **Broker Examination Application**

RE 400B (Rev. 7/03)

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Please read all information on this form before completing.
   Additional information is available on the DRE Web site www.dre.ca.gov.
- Type or print in ink.
- This is an original examination application and should be submitted *only* if you have not applied for this examination within the past two years. You may not be scheduled for more than one examination date at a time; therefore, do not submit more than one application.
- If you are simultaneously making application for both the salesperson and broker examinations, you must submit a separate package including qualifying documentation and fees for each examination to be scheduled. Fees are not transferrable from one exam to another and will not be returned.
- If you electronically recreate this form to facilitate completion on a computer, please be advised that the form should not be altered in any manner. To do so, could result in disqualification. Also, please make certain you do not delete any preprinted information and are using the latest version of the form.
- If you do not qualify for the examination, you may submit any
  additional needed requirements within two years of the date
  when your application is received without an additional fee.
  Failure to qualify and pass the examination within two years of
  the date your application is received will require a new application and fee. Applicants may also be required to submit additional qualification documentation.

- Refer to page 2 for scheduling information.
- For security reasons you cannot inspect your test materials after the examination session has ended (Section 1798.40(e) of the California Civil Code).
- Please enter your personal mailing address on line #2. Use of a real estate school/business mailing address may cause a delay in mail delivery. Use Broker Examination Change Application (RE 415B) to change your mailing address.
- The name you use on your examination application must be your legal name. Clarification and substantiation *will be* requested if there are discrepancies between the name on your application and the name on your transcripts.
- You may use a silent battery-operated calculator which does not have print out capability or have an alphabetic keyboard.

## **CURRENTLY OR PREVIOUSLY LICENSED?**

 If you have a current real estate broker (or broker-officer) license in California or if your license expired less than two years ago, you are not eligible to take an examination for that type of license.

*Note:* A broker-officer license which has not been expired for more than two years will protect your right to obtain an individual broker license.

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1.	APPLICANT'S NAME — LAST	FIRST	FIRST		MIDDLE				
2.	AILING ADDRESS — STREET ADDRESS OR POST OFFICE BOX								
_	CITY			STATE		ZIP CC	ZIP CODE		
3.	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	OCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  4. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)		5. RESIDENCE PHONE # W/AREA CODE		6. BUSINESS PHONE # W/AREA CODE			
7.	7. Have you <b>ever</b> applied for a California real estate exam under your current name or any other names (i.e., maiden name, former married names, AKA's, etc.)?								
8A. Do you now hold or have you <i>ever</i> held a California real estate license?									
8B. Has your California real estate license been previously revoked?									
8C	. TYPE OF LICENSE	8D. IDENTIFICATION NUM	BER	8E. EXPIRATION DATE		8F. NAME ON LICENSE			
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_	11. ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT						DATE		
DRE	EXAM ID	PROCESSOR#		DATE KEYED					

#### **EXAMINATION SCHEDULING INFORMATION**

- Broker examinations are usually given: On Wednesday or other weekdays as needed in Fresno, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, and San Diego. *Schedules and examination locations are subject to change*. A calendar reflecting examination dates currently being scheduled can be accessed through our Web site. However, a particular exam may be filled by the time your exam application is submitted and processed.
- The following special scheduling requests cannot be guaranteed: a specific date or a specific exam location within the area you have chosen.

Due to the varying demand throughout the state, examination dates in some areas are filled more quickly than others. Therefore, if you want the earliest possible date, you may indicate more than one choice on line #9. You may also attach a separate page stating specific dates; include your daytime phone. Requests for dates less than two weeks away from the date your application is processed and qualifications approved cannot be guaranteed.

- Only one examination date may be assigned. (See *GENERAL INFORMATION* on front page.)
- If you do not provide a date on line #10, you will be scheduled for the earliest available date in the area chosen.
- You will be scheduled once the Department receives and approves all documentation supporting your qualifications. Applications are not considered complete until your documentation is received.
- If, for any reason, you are unable to appear for the examination
  as scheduled, you must remit the proper rescheduling fee with
  either your original Broker Examination Schedule Notice (RE
  401B) or a Broker Examination Change Application (RE 415B)
  to be rescheduled (Section 10213.6 of the Business and Professions (B&P) Code).
- If a disability-related reasonable accommodation is needed, attach to the examination application a description of the disability and suggested accommodation/modification. Please provide a daytime phone to coordinate scheduling.
- Notification of your examination, date, time, and location will normally occur within six weeks of examination application submittal. If you do not receive an examination confirmation notice after six weeks, you can check our interactive voice response system or access our Web site at www.dre.ca.gov to obtain your scheduled date, if one has been assigned. If you have not yet been assigned an exam date or received a deficiency letter and your application was submitted at least six weeks ago, check with your bank or credit card company to assure that DRE has

received your fee before contacting our Sacramento Office. We encourage you to check the Application Processing Timeframes posted on the DRE Web site to more accurately estimate when your application processing should be completed.

#### **EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to this application and fee, broker applicants must submit proof of completion of required education and experience. Course(s) completed or degrees earned through foreign institutions of higher learning *must* be evaluated by a foreign credentials evaluation service approved by DRE.

Refer to *Instructions To License Applicants* handbook which is available on the DRE Web site **www.dre.ca.gov** or from any DRE office.

If you submitted an examination application more than two years ago and our records reflect that information, you *may not* need to resubmit the documentation for required courses/education.

**Education** – Attach transcripts or credit certificates showing three semester-units or four quarter-units earned for **each** required course.

#### **FEE & MAILING INFORMATION**

**Fee** — Refer to Exam & Licensing Fees (RE 206) or the DRE Web site for current fees. Please keep in mind that fees are subject to change.

Acceptable payment methods — Cashiers' check, money order, check or credit card

- Make check or money order payable to: Department of Real Estate
- If paying by credit card, mail/fax a Credit Card Payment (Exams) (RE 298). Do not fax multiple requests.

Mail To — Department of Real Estate P.O. Box 187001 Sacramento, CA 95818-7001

### **APPLICANT LISTS**

Applicant lists contain the names and addresses of all examination applicants; they do not indicate that an examination has been taken nor that one has been passed/failed. The lists are provided, upon request, to institutions who wish to offer educational opportunities.

Your name and mailing address will be provided unless you submit a written request to remove your name. Submit written request to: Department of Real Estate, P.O. Box 187001, Sacramento, CA 95818-7001.

**PRIVACY NOTICE:** Section 1798.17 of the Civil Code requires this notice be provided when collecting personal or confidential information from individuals. *Each individual has the right to review personal information maintained by this agency, unless access is exempted by law.* 

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General powers of the Commissioner, Section 10050, 10071 and 10075 of the Business and Professions Code authorizes the maintenance of this information.

If this form requests your social security number, that information is voluntary.

The Real Estate Law and the Regulations of the Commissioner require applicants to provide the Department with specific information. If all or any part of the required

information is not provided, the Commissioner may suspend or revoke a license, or in the case of a license applicant, may deny the issuance for misstatements of facts (including a failure to disclose a material fact) in an application for a license. In addition, processing may be delayed.

The information requested in this form is primarily used to furnish license status information to the Department's regulatory section, and to answer inquiries and give information to the public on license status, business address and actions taken to deny, revoke, restrict or suspend licenses for cause.

This information may be transferred to real estate licensing agencies in other states, law enforcement agencies (City Police, Sheriff's Departments, District Attorneys, Attorney General, F.B.I.), and other regulatory agencies (i.e., Department of Corporations, Department of Insurance, Department of Consumer Affairs, California Bar Association).